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In re application of

Docket No: Q81128

Hiroshi TAKEDA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2629

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Examiner: Abbas I. ABDULSELAM

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DRIVING LCD
PANEL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. JP 62-043622 A, published February 25, 1987, along with an English language Abstract;

2. JP 07-056143 A, published March 3, 1995, which corresponds to US patent 6,175,351 B1, granted January 16, 2001; along with an English language Abstract;

3. JP 2001-215469 A, published August 10, 2001, which corresponds to US patents 6,727,878 B2, granted April 27, 2004, US 6,911,967 B2, granted December 20, 2005, and US 6,982,693 B2, granted January 3, 2006; along with an English language Abstract;

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated January 13, 2009.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) is attached.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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